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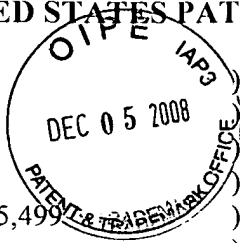
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following supplemental arguments. This Response is timely filed concurrently with the appeal brief in connection with the above-identified application and requires two month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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